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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/883,190 First Named Applicant: Sunil K. Jain  
Examiner: John P. Trimmings Art Unit: 2133 Status of Application: pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Examiner J. Trimmings (2) Examiner Albert DeCady

(3) K. Trisha Chang (Reg. No. 48,962)

Proposed Date of Interview: Aug. 13, 2003

Proposed Time: 09:00 (AM ☒/PM ☐)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☐ Telephonic

(2) ☒ Personal

(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

### Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues<br>(Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/<br>Fig. #s | Prior<br>Art      | Discussed                | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) §112 Rej.               | 8-13, 24-27        | -----             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) §102 Rej.               | 1-4, 14-21, 42     | Gohringer.        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) §103 Rej.               | 28-31, 33-34       | Sauer/Grochowski  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                             | 36-40              |                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) §103 Rej.               | 7                  | Gohringer/Cauffet | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (5) §103 Rej.               | 32, 35             | Sauer/Cauffet     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (6) §103 Rej.               | 5-6, 22-23         | Gohringer/Sauer   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims show enablement in light of the specification. Also, Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is not anticipated by Gohringer. Additionally, Applicants further submit that Grochowski, Cauffet, Gohringer, and/or Sauer do not render the claimed invention obvious. Applicants would like to discuss the § 112, first paragraph, rejection and the patentability of all pending claims.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

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